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SUBJ: CABINET SHAKE- UP

1. GOM ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING CHANGES IN MILITARY COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON MAY 2:

A. THIEOULE KONATE REPLACING CAPT. BABA DIARRA AS MINISTER OF FINANCE. KONATE WILL ALSO RETAIN HIS MINISTERIAL POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF MALIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

B. CAPT. BABA DIARRA NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF MCNL. HIS FORMER POSITION (SECOND VP OF MCNL) HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.

C. ALY CISSE, FORMER DIRECTOR OF CABINET OF DEFENSE MINISTRY NAMED MINISTER OF HEALTH. FORMER MINISTER FOFANA, NO LONGER HAS GOV' T POSITION.

D. MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMERCE DIVIDED INTO TWO MINISTRIES. ASSIM DIAWARA, FORMER DIRECTOR

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GENERAL OF MFA, APPOINTED MINISTER OF COMMERCE. MAMADI KEITA, FORMER " CONSEILLER TECHNIQUE" AT PRESIDENCY NAMED MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS. FORMER MINISTER

ROBERT N' DAW NOW WITHOUT OFFICIAL POSITION.

E. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ALSO SPLIT INTO TWO MINISTRIES. FORMER MINISTRY YAYA BAGAYOKO IS NOW MINISTER OF HIGHER AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND MOUSTAPHA SOUMARE (FORMER

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| DIRECTOR OF ECOLE | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| TURKEY | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| USSR | 0 | 22 | 22 |
| OTHER | 4 | 26 | 30 |
| TOTAL | 280 | 493 | 773 |

TO INDIA

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| USSR | 266 | 821 | 1087 |
| UK | 100 | 190 | 290 |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA | 0 | 80 | 80 |
| US (1) | 99 | 27 | 126 |
| FRANCE | 20 | 16 | 36 |
| YUGOSLAVIA | 7 | 13 | 20 |
| BULGARIA | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| W. GERMANY | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| POLAND | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| JAPAN | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| OTHER | 25 | 45 | 70 |

(1) FIGURES FOR US FISCAL YEAR

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| TOTAL | 534 | 1228 | 1762 |
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3. FOLLOWING COMMENTS REFER TO POINTS MADE IN DELHI' S
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A. MARCH 30, 1972 LETTER AND BACKUP MATERIAL IN
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NEA/ INS FILES NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR ON HOW FIGURES DEVELOPED SHOWING DOLS 66 MILLION IN US DELIVERIES TO INDIA OF MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS BETWEEN 1965 WAR AND 1971 EMBARGO. EVEN ALLOWING FOR INCLUSION OF MATERIAL FOR NEPAL EAST-WEST HIGHWAY (WHICH ARE EXCLUDED FROM FIGURES LISTED ABOVE) DELIVERIES FAR TOO HIGH. WE ASSUME, THEREFORE, THAT DATA INCLUDE SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF NON- MILITARY ITEMS, FOR EXAMPLE EQUIPMENT USED IN SPACE AND AVIATION FIELD, WHICH ARE ON MUNITIONS LIST BUT ARE CLEARLY NON-MILITARY IN NATURE.

B. 1969 ESTIMATE SHOWING DOLS 61 MILLION OF COMMERCIAL SALES BASED ON EXPORT DECLARATIONS IS IN ERROR. CORRECT FIGURE SHOULD BE DOLS 6.1 MILLION.

C. DIA JANUARY 1973 REPORT IS ALSO IN ERROR. SECTION CITED BY EMBASSY MISTAKENLY PROVIDES FIGURES FOR

1950-72 RPT 1950-72 AND NOT FOR 1963-72. AS RESULT DIA REPORT CONSIDERABLY OVERSTATES US EXPORTS DURING PAST DECADE.

4. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE MAY STILL BE SOME ERROR IN US FIGURES, BUT THEY ARE BEST AVAILABLE TO USG AND SHOULD BE USED IN FUTURE AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT. WE POUCHING DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF US DELIVERIES SINCE FY 1961.

5. ALL OF ABOVE FURTHER PROOF THAT STATISTICS AT BEST A MUG' S GAME. RUSH

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